

National Gallery of Art Library

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| About us | The National Gallery of Art Library is an art research center serving the Gallery's scholarly community and other adult researchers interested in the history of art. |
| Hours | Monday: noon – 4:30 pm Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm (last entry at 4:00 pm; closed Saturday – Sunday and federal holidays) |
| Contacts | Phone: (202) 842-6511 (hours as above) Email: library@nga.gov |
| What to expect | Search our holdings in the library catalogs: library.nga.gov We are a closed-stacks facility. Library staff will retrieve materials for you. Our collection does not circulate. Books are used in the reading room. |
| Location | The library is in the Study and Administrative Center of the East Building. Use the East Building's entrance on Fourth Street, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive NW. |
| Procedures | A brief orientation is required for initial use of the library. Contact us to schedule a visit. Subsequent visits do not require an appointment. Leave briefcases, bags, computer cases, large purses, coats, hats, umbrellas, books, food, and drinks at the checkroom near the East Building entrance. Sign the library register at the circulation desk at the start of each visit. Use only pencils and ballpoint pens, and exercise care in handling books. As a courtesy to fellow readers, turn cell phones off and minimize the use of scented products. |
| Retrievals | Books are normally delivered within 15 minutes. Up to ten books or journals may be requested per day. |
| Reserves | Books needed again within a few days can be held at the circulation desk. |
| Reproductions | Books may be photographed or scanned using a handheld device. Self-service photocopiers are available. Limit duplication to conform to copyright regulations. |